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For: BUCKET AND RIGGING ASSEMBLY FOR AN EXCAVATING BUCKET

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AMENDMENT B

In response to the Office Action dated February 2, 2006,
please amend the above-identified application as follows.
Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims
that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.